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THE VIRGINIAN RAILWAY'S UNFOR-

Virginian Railway's inexplicable calling, and the breaking of the contract proceeded. The anticipated

relations between the people and this new road should have been inaugurated in such a way.

THE COLLAPSE OF THE CANAL

As intelligent and fair-minded men had generally supposed, a simple de

The chief basis of this artificial scandal lay in the "New Panama Canal

Borrowed Jingles

When a woman Christmas shopping goes
It's very seldom that she knows
Just what she wants or where it will be
found.
Honce this speech so very maddening,
Disheartening and saddening;
"I don't know what I want—I'll look
around." CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Into many a stors we wandered,
Wife and I, and gravely pondered
Over things that would have suited, I'l
be bound,
There were gifts in great profusion,
But she reached this and conclusion;
"I don't see what I want—I'll look

"Here's a very lovely trinket, But, my dear, I hardly think it Really suitable for Katy," then 's frowned," "No, I guess I will not take it, For the dear child's apt to break it; It isn't what I want—Til lock around."

Do you wonder I am leary
Of these shopping fours and weary?
Do you wonder that my teeth I've madis
ground?
When I thought she'd buy a present.
She remarked, in manner pleasant.
"No, it isn't what I want—I'll look
around."—Desiral Free Press

-Detroit Free Press.

MERELY JOKING.

Not Hinting at All.

"How does Santa Claus manage to reach the people who live in facts? He can' take the presents down the chimnoy." "well, he can sond 'em up in the dum walfer, can't he?"—Washington Herald. A Christmas Need.

"Oh dear!"
"What's the matter?"
"I wish I could remember what I gave
people last year."
"What you girls need is a Christmae gift
card-index."—Kansas City Journal,

"I hear you have a spley show son." "Yep."
"Being denounced any?"
"Not enough to help business much."
Houston Chronicle.

"Are you also a stranger in town?" asked the recent arrival.
"No; I merely feel like one," said the well-known ciliten. "My wife is giving a little dinner at the house to a party of suffragettes."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

THE WHISPERING GALLERY.

T is utterly untrue that Mr. Bryan we arrested in Texus. The basis of the stor is that his attention was arrested by marvelous signs of progress he beheld.-Houston Post.

Houston Post.

Mr. Bryan's Texas visit is not confined to the county that voted unanimously for Tate.

—Toledo Blade.

Attorney-General Bonaparts issues a statement that he will not be in the Taft Cabinet. This news will be received by the public with entire composure.—Philadelphia Record.

Miss Ida Tarbell denies vehomently that she is a suffragette. No doubt Mr. Rocke-feller is convinced she is something equal-ity as bad, however.—Washington Heraid.

The hardest thing about losing a lot of money on a sure investment is how much you have to give your wife on top of it to preserve her faith in your business Judgment.—New York Press.

The way to do it is, let your wife know be brand of cigars you smoke. Then

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

In Michigan this year alone \$400,000,000 The last figures obtainable show er capita wealth of this co-

comes next.

New York has the greatest number of wage-earners of any State in the Union, Pennsylvania is second.

New York City hotels are now entertaining 18 per cent, more customers than they were one year ago.

An average of 500 employes of the street car companies of New York City are injured by accidents each month.

Dr. Augustus Le Plongeon, well known for his explorations in South America, died in Brooklyn of heart disease, Carman Sylva, Queen of Roumania, has practically built one hospital by the sale of her stories and has largely benefited severa

The Courts of Europe

Many was of many in the control of t

By

La Marquise de Fontency

Concerning the Noble Lindsays.

American waters, and which was undertaken for the purpose of visiting the wear term of the Pacific the Section of the Pacific the Section of the Pacific visiting the wear term of the Dincs the Tourney of the British mission at Washington, under Sir Mortimer Durand, has since been acting as first secretary and put price on stitute the only example of liberality of the Registator.

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